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JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 1963

MISSOULA DIVISION      11-20 - 11-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/18/63	Romaine L. Johnson	Sanders	Strain Back	Employee slipped on wet deck of stripping machine.		X
2	9/12/63	Harold F. Benefiel	Missoula	Torn Ligaments Rt. leg	Employee's foot slipped on grease, causing him to fall to the ground.	X	
3	9/24/63	Walter L. Liles	Mineral	Scratched eyeball	Employee walking through the brush, a branch snapped back, hitting employee in the eye.		X
4	8/19/63	Lloyd J. Jackson	Missoula	Lacerated Rt. eye	Piece of steel lodged in employee's right eye.	X	
5	8/10/63	William Paul Chumrau	Missoula	Strain Back	Employee slipped while getting out of car.		X
6	8/8/63	Jesse Edward Taylor	Mineral	Insect bite, causing heart attack.	Heart Attack.		X
7	8/12/63	Marshall Lowell	Missoula	Neck and spine whiplash	Automobile accident.		X
8	7/24/63	Francis D. Scannell	Missoula	Fractured finger	Tailgate of truck closed on employee's finger.		X
9	7/1/63	Gale C. Abrahms	Missoula	Sprain Knee	Employee twisted his knee in rocks while measuring riprap		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	12.4
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	31.1

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KALISPELL DIVISION

12-20 - 12-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/30/63	Alvis L. Taylor	Lake	Cut Fingers	Employee hit his hand on the frame of tar pot while cranking same.		X
2	9/16/63	William D. Sands	Flathead	Bruised finger	Employee loading lumber, caught his finger between two boards.		X
3	9/4/63	Roy I. Meyer	Flathead	Injured back	Employee lifting and loading rocks, injured his back.	X	
4	8/25/63	John A. Lundstrom	Flathead	Cut finger	Employee cut his finger emptying garbage barrels.		X
5	7/31/63	Jack A. Decker	Lincoln	Fractured ribs	Employee working in a twisted position on distributor when lever broke loose, causing employee to break three ribs.	X	
6	7/26/63	Aldus F. Mackey	Lincoln	Wrenched Knee	Employee stepping into a truck, his foot slipped off running board.		X
7	7/11/63	Melvin M. Mumbower	Flathead	Foreign object right eye	Employee just finished cutting with the torch and lifted his goggles when a piece of slag flew into his eye.		X
8	7/12/63	Fred A. Ost	Flathead	Cut Finger	Wind blew door shut on employee's finger.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	23.5
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	328.6

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BUTTE DIVISION      21-20      -      21-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/27/63	Martin Marshall	Silver Bow	Hernia	Employee trying to life a barrel of garbage over the side board of the truck.	X	
2	9/26/63	John Masonovich	Silver Bow	Twisted Knee	Employee stepped off the distribu- tow and twisted his left knee.		X
3	9/16/63	William E. Fogarty	Silver Bow	Steel sliver lodged in finger.	Piece of steel wire flew off buf- fing wheel and struck employee.		X
4	9/9/63	Charles H. Pierce	Lewis & Clark	Sprains and contu- Employee, standing on metal tool sions, left wrist, box, fueling motor grader; slipped Rt. knee. chest and fell.		X	
5	9/27/63	William G. Dobia	Silver Bow	Bruised wrist	Employee loading concrete sample cylinders, his foot slipped, caus- ing him to fall.	X	
6	9/6/63	Gerald Kneebone	Silver Bow	Strain Lt. side	Employee loading truck with samples for Lab.	X	
7	9/3/63	Paul L. Sagunsky	Silver Bow	Lacerations back, shoulder, neck & hand	Employee riding on back of paver, lost his balance and fell.		X
8	8/23/63	Everett Castile	Silver Bow	Strain Back	Employee stepped on a bolt and slipped.		X
9	8/14/63	Robert Paul Williams	Jefferson	Pressure on nerve in the head	Employee slipped on cement, hit his head on piece of steel on cement ramp.		X
10	8/8/63	Nick Stijacich	Silver Bow	Twisted Lt. knee	Employee twisted his leg while climbing over a fence.		X

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BUTTE DIVISION - (Continued)

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time Minor
11	8/7/63	James B. O'Leary	Silver Bow	Bruised ribs	Employee slipped and fell on a rock.	X
12	8/6/63	Lenny S. Bay	Silver Bow	Burns & sore arms	Employee chaining with a steel chain and it came in contact with 4400 Volt trolley line.	X
13	8/6/63	Charles G. Marinos	Silver Bow	Headaches and sore joints.	Employee chaining with a steel chain and it came in contact with 4400 Volt trolley line.	X
14	7/24/63	Ralph D. Martin	Silver Bow	Dislocated back	Employee trying to lift tire and wheel into a truck.	X
15	7/21/63	William J. Mahoney	Silver Bow	Bruises legs and knees	Employee mounting a tire on a rim. Tire came off over rim, hitting employee.	X
16	7/8/63	William J. Mahoney	Silver Bow	Bruised hand	Employee caught his hand in hood of car.	X
17	7/31/63	Paul Martin Hansen	Silver Bow	Cut finger	Employee pounding frost pin and cut his finger on sharp edge of frost pin.	X
18	7/29/63	Robert Ted Wilson	Silver Bow	Wrenched back	Employee working on a fill and it gave way.	X
19	7/12/63	Robert J. Hunter	Beaverhead	Bruises hip and leg	Employee working on rock slopes, stepped on loose rock and fell.	X
YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE						39.1
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE						715.9



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BOZEMAN DIVISION		22-20	-	22-30			
No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/23/63	Harold J. Kilbride	Gallatin	Heart Attack	Heart Attack	X	
2	9/12/63	Sidney McCarty	Park	Bruise Fingers	Employee's fingers caught between concrete forms.		X
3	8/19/63	Walter H. Kerzenmacher	Gallatin	Strain Shoulders	Employee slipped on pugmill, injured shoulders while trying to prevent fall.		X
4	8/2/63	Frank Wolrhaye	Madison	Dislocated Back	Employee getting out of truck, slipped on running board and fell.	X	
5	8/26/63	James E. Brown	Gallatin	Punctured lung; broken rib	Employee was hit by a truck.	X	
6	8/7/63	David A. Regli	Gallatin	Cut wrist	Piece of metal broke off a hammer, striking employee's wrist.		X
7	8/15/63	Florence Jean Holbert	Gallatin	Strained muscles.	Chair tipped over with employee.		X
8	7/31/63	Kenneth M. Jones	Gallatin	Hernia	Employee loading paint from one truck to another when injury happened.	X	

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE      45.5  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE      68,863.8

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GREAT FALLS DIVISION      31-20      -      31-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time Minor
1	9/18/63	Clinton A. McGiffin	Cascade	Fracture Lt. arm	Automobile Collision	X
2	9/17/63	John D. McMaster	Cascade	Sprained Back	Employee trying to mount a sander on truck, using a boom truck. Sander was swinging about and employee couldn't hold it.	X
3	8/21/63	Ellery A. Sorenson	Cascade	Twisted back	Employee twisted his back while pushing pieces of steel into iron rack.	X
4	8/2/63	Gene E. Hodges	Cascade	Sprain back	Employee sprained his back while turning crankshaft in engine to fit bearings.	X
5	8/14/63	Dale Stewart Bakken	Cascade	Cut leg	Employee's foot slipped off truck weigh scales, cutting his leg.	X
6	8/14/63	Thomas Mains Hodges	Cascade	Cut finger	Employee cut his finger on a steel rod.	X
7	8/14/63	Robert L. Fredericks	Chouteau	Punctured foot	Employee stepped on a nail.	X
8	8/2/63	Robert Bruce Callaway	Lewis & Clark	Foreign object in eye	Wind blew sand into employee's left eye.	X
9	7/19/63	Dennis Lee Knaff	Pondera	Sprain back	Employee using sledge hammer, causing displacement of vertebrae in his back.	X
10	6/20/63	Thomas H. Mellott	Pondera	Strain back	Unknown	

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE      11.5  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE      201.1



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HAVRE DIVISION                      32-20       -       32-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/23/63	Harold E. Durbin, Jr.	Toole	Fractured Rt. arm	Employee tripped over a piece of wire and fell on his right arm.		X
2	9/10/63	Harold H. Elliott	Hill	Sprain Ankle	Employee stepped from truck and stepped on a loose rock, causing him to fall.		X
3	8/29/63	D. Marty Nelson	Chouteau	Strain Back	Employee strained his back while lifting a heavy rock.		X
4	7/30/63	Everett D. Larson	Hill	Wrenched Back	Employee's foot slipped in wet soil, causing him to wrench his back.		X
5	7/3/63	Charles E. Fisher	Glacier	Wrenched back	Employee slipped while getting off of mower.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE       0.0  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE       0.0

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GLENDIVE DIVISION      41-20      -      41-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/6/63	Ruba E. Evell	Garfield	Strain back	Employee shoveling oil stock from truck; stepped over the shoulder of road, twisting his back.		X
2	9/12/63	David D. Kwasney	Carter	Recurrence of hernia	Employee bending over pounding stakes.	X	
3	8/21/63	Floyd Schram, Jr.	Richland	Bruised thumb	Employee cranking broom motor, crank slipped, causing right hand to strike air cleaner.		X
4	8/21/63	Norman J. Entzel	Dawson	Strain muscle, right leg	Employee stepping across small ditch and his foot slipped.		X
5	8/13/63	Phillip Foss	Richland	Torn tendon, leg	Employee getting out of truck box, his heel caught on a board when he landed.		X
6	7/5/63	Joseph M. Undem	Dawson	Foreign object left eye.	Employee working under truck when foreign object fell into left eye.		X
7	7/5/63	Leonard E. Johnson	Dawson	Lacerated right knee	Employee fixing sickle on mowing machine, punch broke and piece flew off and lodged in his knee.	X	
8	7/8/63	Gary L. Schard	Dawson	Cut thumb	Employee cut his thumb on radiator.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	25.5
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	522.4

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WOLF POINT DIVISION

- 42-20 - 42-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time Minor
1	9/3/63	Lester R. Wiebe	Phillips	Bruised hand	Employee checking crusher belt for oversized clay and rock. Rock hit employee's hand.	X
2	8/14/63	Loran E. Piercy	Roosevelt	Strained Rt. arm	Employee drilling stud bolt out of tractor and drill bounded up on him.	X
3	7/17/63	Wilbert D. Schledewitz	Roosevelt	Irritation left ear	Piece of dirt or gravel fell into employee's ear.	X
4	7/11/63	Robert L. Beauchaine	Roosevelt	Cut finger	Employee cut his finger while driving nails into roadway	X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	14.7
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	29.4

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BILLINGS DIVISION			51-20	-	51-30			
No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor	
1	9/9/63	Martin M. Robinson	Treasure	Dislocation left elbow	Employee stepped on a loose rock, lost his balance and fell backward on his arm.	X		
2	8/23/63	Carl H. Foltz	Yellowstone	Infection right hand	Infection caused from piece of steel embedded in employee's hand.		X	
3	8/16/63	Edgar E. St. John	Yellowstone	Bruised eye	Foreign object hit employee in the eye.			X
4	8/13/63	Dale F. Riley	Treasure	Bruised leg	Employee was struck in the leg with a rock.			X
5	8/7/63	Duane A. Dickman	Stillwater	Rash on back	Employee came in contact with poison ivy.	X		
6	7/18/63	William E. Mankin	Yellowstone	Piece of steel in left eye	Employee using power saw and a small piece of steel flew off the blade into employee's eye			X
7	7/1/63	Glenn Graham	Big Horn	Third Degree burns	Hose came off oil sprayer and sprayed employee.		X	
8	7/12/63	Lyle L. Mitchum	Treasure	Glass in eye	Employee was struck by surveying rod and broke his glasses.			X
			YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE		20.6			
			YEARLY SEVERITY RATE		205.9			

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MILES CITY DIVISION                      52-20   -   52-30

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/27/63	Patrick E. Webster	Powder River	Fractured wrist	Employee hand cranking pump motor. Motor backfired, causing crank to re- verse, striking employee's wrist.	X	
2	8/31/63	George H. Williams	Custer	Sprain back	Employee's foot slipped on grass while picking up fire-wood.		X
3	7/10/63	Ralph A. Kaze	Custer	Lacerated head	Employee working on truck, raised his head and struck the corner of the door.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE

15.0  
209.8

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<u>LEWISTOWN DIVISION</u>		61-20	-	61-30			
No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 0.0  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 0.0



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HELENA MISCELLANEOUS

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	9/23/63	Wilkie DeBree	Lewis & Clark	Laceration left forearm	Employee repairing overhead shop door. Spring tension released too fast, causing piece of angle iron to hit his arm.		X
2	7/24/63	John N. Nelson	Hill	Contusion left hand	Employee hit his hand on truck.		X
3	7/31/63	Mary Ethel Moore	Lewis & Clark	Injured eye	Employee had pencil in her hand, phone rang, she jumped, putting pencil into her eye.		X
4	7/31/63	Larry A. Tobiason	Lewis & Clark	Burn Right arm	Employee pushing coffee cart off elevator. Castor fell out of cart, causing it to tip, spilling hot coffee on employee.		X
5	7/16/63	Jack A. Hyypa	Jefferson	Sprain ankle	Employee slipped and fell while guiding in the Caverns.		X
6	7/3/63	David R. Baum	Valley	Foreign object right eye	Piece of steel flew into employee's right eye.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 0.0  
YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 0.0

ACCIDENT RECORD

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 1963

DIVISION	Total Number of Injuries	Minor Injuries	Lost Time Injuries	Days Lost	Man Hours Worked	3-Month Frequency Rate	3-Month Severity Rate	Standing This Quarter	Last Quarter Standing	Yearly Frequency Rate
Lewistown	0	0	0	0	91,680	0.0	0.0	1	2	0.0
Havre	5	5	0	0	102,240	0.0	0.0	2	11	0.0
Great Falls	10	8	2	35	174,000	11.5	201.1	3	6	11.5
Missoula	9	7	2	5	160,800	12.4	31.1	4	5	12.4
Wolf Point	4	3	1	2	67,920	14.7	29.4	5	1	14.7
Miles City	3	2	1	14	66,720	15.0	209.8	6	8	15.0
Billings	8	5	3	30	145,680	20.6	205.9	7	3	20.6
Kalispell	8	6	2	28	85,200	23.5	328.6	8	9	23.5
Glendive	8	6	2	41	78,480	25.5	522.4	9	7	25.5
Butte	19	12	7	128	178,800	39.1	715.9	10	10	39.1
Bozeman	8	4	4	6049	87,840	45.5	68,863.8	11	4	45.5
Helena Misc.	6	6	0	0	442,560	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0
TOTAL	88	64	24	6332	1,681,920					

This Quarterly Frequency Rate  
This Quarterly Severity Rate

14.3  
3,764.7

Yearly Frequency Rate for Department  
Yearly Severity Rate for Department

14.3  
3,764.7

"If an Athlete has Athlete's foot, what does an Astronaut have?" asks the office genius.

"Missiletote." he smirked.

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Doctor, after examining patient, "Mrs. Jones, I don't like the looks of your husband."

"Well neither do I, Doctor, but he's so kind to the children," sighed the wife.

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The drip dry shirt and the drip dry suit  
Are part of sciences' miracle fruits;  
Thus the housewife is thoroughly beguiled  
and needs one more, the drip dry child!!!

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The wife who has good horse sense never  
becomes a nag.

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"I am very sorry, lady, but my automobile just  
ran over your cat. I insist on replacing him."

"Come right in and go to work; there's a mouse  
in the pantry."

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Pilot: "First the right wing came off, and  
then the left."

"What did you do, bail out?"

"No, I just waited a minute or two and then  
started on the drumsticks."

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The town philosopher vows that truly  
the moon must be made of green cheese  
because there is such a rat race to  
get there first.

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A Texas told his wife: "I think the  
kids are old enough to know the facts  
of life. Let's tell them about Alaska.

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"Anything to declare, Madam?" said the  
Customs Officer.

"No," the woman replied, "Not a thing."  
"Then I presume, Madam," said the offi-  
cial, "that the fur tail hanging from  
under your coat is your own."

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Jones had spent most of the night  
"sitting up with a sick friend" and he  
feared to go home. Finally at dawn he  
left the pinochle table long enough to  
phone his wife:

"Darling, don't pay the ransom. I finally  
managed to escape from the kidnappers."

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Notice to all club members: "At our  
next meeting the local congressman will  
be our guest speaker. Come and hear  
the dope from Washington."

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"How do you spell Mississippi?"  
"Do you mean the river or the state?"

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Look out when you walk out. Keep  
your stroll under control.

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Husband-hunting is the only sport  
in which the animal that gets  
caught has to buy the license.

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An Arab stood on a weighing machine.  
In the light of the lingering day;  
A counterfeit penny he dropped in  
the slot  
and silently stole a weigh.

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The butcher had just received the  
right to post a sign stating that  
he provided meat to the King.  
When his competitor saw the large  
sign and the attention it drew, he  
ordered an even larger sign saying,  
"God Save The King!"

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The faithful employee pleaded with  
the boss for a day off so he could  
celebrate his silver wedding anni-  
versary. Finally the boss yielded,  
but added:  
"Don't expect this every twenty-  
five years."

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"What kind of time did you have  
when you visited Brooklyn?"  
"Eastern standard."

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